(iii) Induction of advanced technology and increased use of computers for data processing.

As a result of exploratory effort so far, the balance recoverable reserves of crude oil as on 1-1-85 were 494 million tonnes.

Tenders for Karnal and Mangalore refineries

48. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

SHRI M. BASAVARAJU :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether tenders for setting up refineries at Karnal and Mangalore have since been called by Government;

(b) if so, the names and the number of parties who have offered their services to participate in the setting up of these projects; and

(c) by when these refineries are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (c) Through a Press release, Government has announced its decision to explore the possibility of implementing the Mangalore and Karnal Refinery Projects as joint ventures, with suitable private parties. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited and the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited have received some offers for joint venture participation in the Karnal and Mangalore Refineries respectively. These are being considered.

M/s. Kismet (Private) Limited

49. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Kismet (Private) Limited has given the quantitative details of Soft drinks, item-wise, separately in the balance sheet for the year ending 31-12-1982 as required in part II of schedule 6 of the Companies Act, 1956;

(b) if not, what action Government have taken for this contravention of section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far, what action Government propose to take now?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Part II of Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956 requires a company to give value and quantity of each 'class of goods' produced and not product-wise. As per balance sheet and profit and loss account of M/s. Kismet (Private) Limited for the year ending 31st December, 1982, the company has disclosed the information, both in quantity and value, in respect of opening stock, pruchases, turnover and closing stock, in respect of Soft drinks and accordingly, it can be considered to have complied with the provisions of Section 211 read with part II of Schedule VI of the Companies Act, 1956;

(b) and (c) : Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Registration of small scale industries

50. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the capacity of small scale industries is registered with the Director of Industries at the time of granting Registration Number for Small-Scale Units;